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It is requested that the enclosed reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Three of the enclosed references were cited in a German Office Action dated February 19, 2001 in counterpart German Application No. 100 29 186.4-52 (copy enclosed). DE 83 10 279 U1 (references (3) in the German Office Action is cited at the top of page 3 of the Office Action merely with reference to dependent claims 7-10. No further comments are made about this reference. Two additional references are cited and discussed at page 1 of the specification.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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